

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (currently amended) An article for the release of a plurality of vapours, the article containing: a first liquid or solid phase comprising a first vaporisable agent; a second liquid or solid phase comprising a second vaporisable agent; and a third phase which is a gel whose volume reduces when exposed to air and which constitutes a barrier between the first and second phases; wherein the first and second phases are such that if placed in contact with each other one phase or one or more component thereof would mix or migrate into the other phase wherein the article comprises an enclosure having a partition wall between the first phase and the second phase at the commencement of use of the article, the partition wall terminating above the bottom wall of the enclosure the third phase being at the bottom of the enclosure, wherein the lower edge of the partition wall extends into the third phase at the commencement of use of the article; wherein, ~~in use, the second phase commences vaporization substantially at the point which vaporization of the first phase is complete, and wherein initial vaporization of the first phase commences and~~ when the first phase has substantially completely issued from the article in use, the third phase is exposed to the air and can shrink, ~~and wherein the third phase is configured to shrink slowly only to permit vaporization of the second phase once the first phase has been exhausted whereby the second phase can flow around the third phase and then evaporate from the article, such that the vaporization of the second phase is delayed by the third phase.~~

Claim 2. (currently amended) An article for the release of a plurality of vapours, the article containing: a first liquid or solid phase comprising a first vaporisable agent; a second liquid or solid phase comprising a second vaporisable agent; and a third phase which is a gel whose volume reduces when exposed to air and which constitutes a barrier between the first and second phases; wherein the first and second phases are such that if placed in contact with each

other one phase or one or more component thereof would mix or migrate into the other phase wherein the article comprises an enclosure having two upright limbs connected together, wherein at the commencement of use the first phase is located in one limb the second phase is located in the other limb and the third phase is located there between such that commencement of the vaporisation of the second phase is delayed by the third phase; such that, in use, initially vaporisation of the first agent commences until substantially complete, and subsequently when the first phase has substantially completely issued from the article in use, the third phase is exposed to the air and can shrink, and wherein the third phase is configured to shrink slowly to only permit vaporization of the second phase once the first phase has been exhausted
~~vaporisation of the second agent commences, the commencement of vaporisation of the second agent being delayed by the third phase.~~

Claim 3. (cancelled)

Claim 4. (cancelled)

Claim 5. (previously presented) An article according to claim 1, wherein the first phase is a liquid.

Claim 6. (previously presented) An article according to claim 1, wherein the first phase is a gel.

Claim 7. (previously presented) An article according to claim 1, wherein the second phase is a liquid.

Claim 8. (previously presented) An article according to claim 1, wherein the second phase is a gel.

Claim 9. (cancelled)

Claim 10. (cancelled)

Claim 11. (previously presented) An article according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second phases comprises as an evaporable agent a fragrance.

Claim 12. (previously presented) An article according to claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and second phases comprises as an evaporable agent a compound selected from an insecticide, insect repellent, miticide or anti-allergenic compound.

Claim 13. (previously presented) An article according to claim 1, where the third phase comprises a third evaporable agent.

Claim 14. (cancelled)

Claim 15. (currently amended) A method of dispensing at least two active agents, using an article according to claim 1, wherein the commencement of evaporation of the first evaporable agent precedes the commencement of evaporation of the second evaporable agent, wherein initially vaporization of the first agent commences, and subsequently when the first phase has substantially completely issued from the article in use, the third phase is exposed to the air and can shrink, and wherein the third phase is configured to shrink slowly to only permit vaporization of the second phase once the first phase has been exhausted and wherein evaporation of the second evaporable agent commences substantially at the point at which evaporation of the first evaporable agent is complete.

Claim 16. (cancelled)

Claim 17. (cancelled)

Claim 18. (cancelled)

Claim 19. (currently amended) A method of dispensing at least two active agents, using an article according to claim 2 wherein the commencement of evaporation of the first evaporable agent precedes the commencement of evaporation of the second evaporable agent, wherein initially vaporization of the first agent commences, and subsequently when the first phase has substantially completely issued from the article in use, the third phase is configured to shrink slowly to only permit vaporization of the second phase once the first phase has been exhausted~~and wherein evaporation of the second evaporable agent commences substantially at the point at which evaporation of the first evaporable agent is complete.~~

Claim 20. (cancelled)

Claim 21. (cancelled)

Claim 22. (new) An article according to claim 2 wherein the first phase is a liquid.

Claim 23. (new) An article according to claim 2 wherein the first phase is a gel.

Claim 24. (new) An article according to claim 2 wherein the second phase is a liquid.

Claim 25. (new) An article according to claim 2 wherein the second phase is a gel.

Claim 26. (new) An article according to claim 2 wherein at least one of the first and second phases comprises a fragrance as an evapaorable agent.

Claim 27. (new) An article according to claim 2 wherein at least one of the first and second phases comprises as an evaporable agent a compound selected from an

insecticide, insect repellant, miticide, or anti-allergenic compound.

Claim 28. (new) An article according to claim 2 wherein the third phase comprises a third evaporable agent.